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For : DEVICE FOR ENTERING VALUES WITH A DISPLAY SCREEN

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification and claims as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please amend the specification as follows (Marked-up copies of the amended paragraphs are attached as an Appendix):*

*On page 1, after the Title of the Invention and before the first full paragraph, please insert the following headings and paragraph:*

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**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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The present application is a U.S. National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/CH99/00498 filed October 21, 1999, which claims priority of Swiss